

CHAPTER 8
Licenses and Permits

8.07 Pool Halls and Bowling Alleys

(1) LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall keep or erect or permit to be erected, placed or kept upon his premises within the limits of the City, any billiard table, pool table, bowling alley, nine or ten pin alley used and kept for hire, without being licensed under this section.

(2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. All applications for licenses under this section shall be made to the City Clerk in writing, stating the kind of license applied for and the number thereof. The City Clerk shall enter on all applications filed the amount deposited with the City Treasurer, the date of deposit, and the number of the Treasurer's receipt. All applications shall be referred to the Common Council and if the licenses are granted by the Council, the Clerk shall issue them.

(3) PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE. Every applicant, before filing his application with the City Clerk, shall deposit with the City Treasurer the fee required for the specific license applied for. The City Treasurer shall accept these deposits, issue receipts therefor and cause records to be kept thereof. When a license is granted by the Common Council the City Treasurer shall apply such deposit in payment of license fee. The deposit on all applications denied by the Common Council shall be refunded upon the surrender of the deposit receipts certified by the City Clerk.

(4) INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATIONS. The City Clerk shall notify the Chief of Police, Health Inspector, Chief of the Fire Department, and Building Inspector of each application, and these officials shall inspect each application and the premises, together with such other investigation as shall be necessary to determine whether the applicant and the premises comply with the regulations, ordinances and law applicable thereto, including those governing sanitation in restaurants, and whether the applicant is a proper recipient of a license. These officials shall each furnish to the Common Council in writing the information derived from such investigation, accompanied by a recommendation as to whether a license should be granted or refused. No license shall be renewed without a reinspection of the premises and report as originally required. In determining the suitability of an application, consideration shall be given to the moral character and financial responsibility of the applicant, the appropriateness of the location and the premises proposed, and generally the applicant's fitness for the trust to be reposed.

(5) LICENSE FEE AND TERM. (Am. #25-89) All licenses granted under this section shall expire on June 30 of each year. The fee shall be \$10 for each noncoin operated pool or billiard table; \$40 for each coin operated pool or billiard table; and \$15 for each lane in a bowling alley, except that fees shall be reduced by ½ when license is issued after January 1.

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(6) LICENSES TO BE POSTED. Every license issued under this section shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises. No person shall post such license or permit upon premises other than those mentioned in the application, knowingly deface or destroy such license, nor remove such without the consent of the licensee or permit holder. Whenever a license or permit shall be lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder or his agent or employee, a duplicate shall be issued by the City Clerk on satisfying himself as to the facts, upon the payment of a fee of \$1.

(7) CLOSING HOURS. Every licensed pool and billiard hall or bowling alley shall be closed from 12:30 a.m. to 7: a.m. If, however, such license is held on premises also having a Class B Intoxicating Liquor License, the closing restriction shall be the same as required for the closing of such premises.

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